

Be the one. Become a Waltham Forest foster carer.

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Anyone can foster, even you.

We are looking for people to foster vulnerable children in Waltham Forest. Fostering means you provide an alternative family home for children who cannot, for a variety of reasons, live with their own families. This care can be a short term emergency or a more permanent arrangement.

We care for children from all ethnic backgrounds and we welcome carers from any ethnic background, all ages ranges and any sexuality whether single or as part of a couple. We are members of New Family Social, the UK Network for LGBT foster carers.

You will need patience, humour and energy to look after a child. Help give a child a home they feel safe in.

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Why become a foster carer?

“We do not need to know the beginning of a child’s story to change the ending”

Fi Newood, Foster parent and author

- ① Pay of up to £458 per week per child which includes your fee in recognition of your skills
- ② Up to 66 per cent off your Council Tax bill if you live in Waltham Forest or a payment toward your Council Tax if you live out of the Borough
- ③ Discounted membership at any of our six leisure centres in Waltham Forest for you and your family

- ④ Outstanding preparation and on-going training (Ofsted commended)
- ⑤ A dedicated Social Worker and out of hours support

Case studies

Peter's story

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The process

We will support you through every step of your fostering journey with us, from application through to approval. All applicants go through a two stage process to become an accredited foster carer. We have outlined the stages below that explain how you can become a Waltham Forest foster carer.



Stage 1 to 3 takes up to 2 months



Stage 4 to 8 takes up to 6 months

Enquire



Appointment



Review

Attend Training Programme



Agreement Assessment



Approval



Enquire Now

Enquire now

Take the first step to become a Walthamstow Forest foster carer and change a child's life forever. Fill in this quick form or call us on 020 8496 3000. A member of the team will get in touch to discuss further.

Do you have a spare room?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Submit

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